Attorney's Docket No.: 14012-0071001 / 70-03-007

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William M. Brandt Art Unit: 2137

Serial No.: 10/729,398 Examiner: Techane Gergiso Filed: December 5, 2003 Conf. No.: 8841

Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING IDENTITY THEFT IN

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

## MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 8, 2008 AND ADVISORY ACTION OF JULY 25, 2008

In reply to the Advisory Action of July 25, 2008 and Final Office Action of May 8, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: